Docket No. TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF SPRINGS 3.0-024 DIV II Darrell J. Kutchmarek and Richard L. Seiders In re Application of: Examiner **Group Art Unit** Filing Date Application No. 3724 February 5, 1999 S. Choi 09/245,596 CUTTING APPARATUS FOR WINDOW COVERINGS AND METHODS THEREFOR Invention: TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: RECEIVED Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief in this application. JUL 1 7 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R37d0 The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is 320.00 Large Entity Small Entity is enclosed. A check in the amount of Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 12-1095 This sheet is submitted in duplicate. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1095 This sheet is submitted in duplicate. Dated: July 9, 2003 Michael J. Doherty 40,592 Attorney Reg. No.: LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6337 437465_1.DOC

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